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Zapata and Reed)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of
time to respond to the Official Action mailed on February 13,
2001.

A check in the amount of \$1,712.00 is enclosed, \$55.00
of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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